109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 6359

To require the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic at the Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, Washington.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2006

Mr. Dicks introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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- Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

 SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OUTPATIENT CLINIC, PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON.

 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF CLINIC.—The Secretary of
- 8 Veterans Affairs shall enter into an agreement with
- 9 Clallam County, Washington, to provide for the location
- 10 at the Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, Washington,

- 1 of a Department of Veterans Affairs veterans' outpatient
- 2 clinic for the provision of outpatient services to eligible
- 3 veterans under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code.
- 4 (b) Terms of Agreement.—Under the agreement
- 5 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- 6 shall furnish staffing for the outpatient clinic and the
- 7 Olympic Medical Center shall furnish facilities and sup-
- 8 plies for the clinic. The agreement shall (subject to sub-
- 9 section (c)) provide for payment by the Secretary to the
- 10 center for expenses related to the furnishing of such facili-
- 11 ties and services, at a rate to be determined under the
- 12 agreement.
- 13 (c) AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO FUNDING.—The agree-
- 14 ment under subsection (a) shall provide that any require-
- 15 ment under the agreement for the United States to reim-
- 16 burse the Olympic Medical Center for any costs or other-
- 17 wise to make any payments shall be subject to the avail-
- 18 ability of appropriations for that purpose.

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